House Resolution No. 860

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives take great pleasure in applauding the achievements and triumphs that have so proudly enriched the lives of remarkable young Missourians; and

Whereas, Tasha Marrie Weiss of Maryland Heights, Missouri, has been chosen to receive a 2002-2003 Lieutenant Governor's Service Award as part of the Missouri Learn and Serve America program; and

Whereas, Tasha Weiss, a student at Pattonville High School, has participated in a wide variety of Service-Learning programs throughout her high school career and is dedicated to seeking out ways to help her peers, young children, those with special need, and adults alike; and

Whereas, known as courteous, respectful, and a role model for other students, Tasha Weiss is an outstanding student who has always given more than one hundred percent to every task she has encountered such as teaching young children gymnastics, tutoring, or making turbans for cancer patients; and

Whereas, Tasha Weiss distinguished herself when she helped a FACS teacher form an after-school project known as Turban Time, a group that designs and makes turbans for cancer patients at DePaul Hospital; and

Whereas, Tasha Weiss can also be found at a New Friends Club meeting, a disability awareness club that partners with non-profit agencies and schools which serve the physically challenged in the community; and

Whereas, Tasha Weiss has also enjoyed recognition by writing a Teens Care Grant to request funding for CHAMP Assistance Dogs, Incorporated; volunteering for Operation Liftoff; being partnered with a student for Special Olympics; and assisting low-level students in science class:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Tasha Weiss at this well-deserved moment of distinction and in wishing her only the best in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Tasha Marrie Weiss, as a measure of our esteem for her.

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 860, adopted March 17, 2003.